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TRUSTEES' MEETING.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, Thursday, August 22, the members of the Board and officers were present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved as read.

Mr. D. I. Nofziger and seventeen others presented a petition for the construction of a bridge over the baranca or flood water wash at the western base of the Tropico hills at the eastern end of Cypress street at the expense of the city instead of the adjoining property owners.

Mr. Nofziger addressed the Board in support of the petition. Local benefits received in the neighborhood of bridge proposed were few and far between, in return for the taxes it was called upon to pay. He thought the petition stated the correct view of the matter—that the city should follow the practice of the county and make the expense of such improvements general instead of local.

Mr. Bancroft stated in reply that municipal law permitted the formation of an assessment district of the territory to be benefited by the improvement and the property assessed proportionately to benefits to arise from it for the expense of it, approximately \$500.00.

Petition referred to City Engineer with instructions to establish grade of Cypress street and proposed bridge approaches, together with map of district to be benefited to be formed for assessment of expense of proposed improvement.

Clerk laid before the Board communication from Pacific Light & Power corporation transmitting copy of street lighting contract, duly signed and executed for city files.

Rev. J. W. Utter presented deeds for land in Ungerland subdivision for street purposes. Accepted and ordered filed for record in office of County Recorder.

Ordinance fixing the amount of taxes to be levied on taxable property of the city for current expenses of the ensuing year, etc., at \$7,976.50, and for City Library at \$1,196.45, was read a first time and laid over for a second reading at next regular meeting.

This tax is at the same rate as that of last year, including the tax collected by the county for road purposes, six mills, and four mills for municipal purposes. The tax of 1½ mills for library purposes is the only increase of the rate of the levy.

Mr. Doneken made complaint of the unsanitary conditions on the premises in the rear of the home place of the widow, Martha Myers, on Glendale avenue. Instead of providing the place with a cesspool, a neighbor had placed the out-house over a new vault, covering the old one with quick lime. The matter was referred to the City Health Officer for investigation, with instructions to proceed as the necessities of the case require.

City Attorney Baker called the attention of the board to the elevation of the tracks of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake railroad above the street crossings, and that the board of trustees were laying themselves liable in a big bill of damages for allowing them to continue. Several automobiles had been smashed at these crossings already in climbing over the "higher up" rails, and they should be brought down to street grade to prevent recurrences.

Whereupon a resolution was adopted directing the street superintendent to serve the Salt Lake railroad company written notices, notifying the company that the condition of its

tracks on Glendale avenue above street grade is a public nuisance and unless abated within ten days from receipt of notice city will proceed to abate such nuisance by removing tracks at company's expense.

In committee of the whole board, citizens in the lobby were called upon for an expression of views respecting offer of Tropico Water company's property to the city at its estimated value by Mr. Lynch, city engineer.

Nothing of a nature to assist the committee in coming to a fair conclusion in the premises, pro or con, the committee rose with leave to sit again.

City engineer requested to prepare a complete inventory of the property the Tropico Water company proposes to sell the city, to accompany his estimate of its value, the same to be in readiness for use at a mass meeting of citizens at K. of P. hall, Gababa block, next Wednesday evening.

Resolution awarding contract to Mr. Merrill for street work on Moore avenue vacated because of an error in the calculation of the amount of the bid for it.

Resolution awarding contract for street work on Moore avenue to F. R. St. Clair adopted. Notice of award in another column.

City treasurer authorized to rent safety deposit boxes. Purchasing committee authorized to purchase chairs and cuspidors for lobby.

Ordinance establishing grade of a portion of Park avenue read a third time and adopted.

Board adjourned and met immediately in committee of the whole and proceeded to designate the location of sixty-six additional electric street lighting poles, giving to every part of the city the location of poles for a complete system of street lighting.

THE TROPICO WATER COMPANY
What the Purchase of Its Property Means to the City of Tropico.

Of what the property consists is first to be considered, in connection with its value of course. The city engineer has an inventory of the property from which we summarize as follows:

Land of Reservoir site.....\$ 3,640.00
Reservoir.....3,500.00
Pipe Distributing System,
etc.....21,559.00

Total.....\$28,699.25

This constitutes the property of the company's plant or distributing system. Its estimated value, \$28,700, exceeds the par value of its capital stock by \$3700 in round numbers.

Included in its holdings are also the following:

1,007.75 shares of the water of Verdugo Canyon and Canyon Co. stock.....\$13,100.75
Griswold Well and Pumping Plant.....8,200.00

Total.....\$21,300.75

The value of the company's property in the aggregate, as estimated by the city engineer, is therefore \$50,000. The company's liabilities are as follows:

5000 shares of Capital Stock of the par value of \$5 each.....\$25,000.00
Bonds, 6 per cent.....24,000.00
Interest, past due.....1,000.00

Total liabilities.....\$50,000.00

The company's sources of revenue are as follows:

Shares of water of the Verdugo Canyon, the property of the company.....1,100.75
Shares of water of Verdugo Canyon, the property of individual stockholders.....713.25

Total.....\$1,814.00

This corresponds with the figures of the official report of the secretary of the Verdugo Canyon Water company. A share of the water of Verdugo Canyon is 1-10,000 part of the Canyons flow the past season has Canyons flow. The Canyons flow the past season has been 200 inches, according to Secretary Woodberry's statement.

The Company's Canyon supply, for the Tropico Company, therefore, has been a continuous flow of 34.42 inches, or 2,304,763.2 cubic feet of water a calendar month, sufficient for 1000 services of 2000 cubic feet per month. Each sufficient for the company's present number of services, 600 of 1800 cubic feet each, and leave an excess of 1,700,000 cubic feet of extra water, per month.

The revenue from these 600 services at the rate of 75 cents per month for 1000 cubic feet, and 3 cents a 100 cubic feet per month for all the excess of 1,700,000 cubic feet, would yield a revenue of \$11,520.00 per annum.

Deducting 6 per cent on the proposed bonds for the purchase of the company's property, \$3,000.00, from this sum and there would remain \$8,520.00 per annum; for operating expenses \$2,000, a sinking fund of \$3,000 for the repayment of the bond burden, and \$3,500, for up-keep.

No city in California can get better and cheaper water than this.

It will be noted that we have confined ourselves to the consideration of the company's sources of revenue from its canyon water supply, leaving out of the Griswold well, valued at \$8,200 and having a capacity of at least 50 inches. Differences of opinion may exist as to the advisability of holding on to this property in the case of its purchase by the City of Tropico. It would serve a very valuable if not an indispensable purpose in case of shortage in the canyon water

supply. For the auxiliary service of which it is capable, the value placed upon it by the City Engineer is certainly reasonable.

In estimating the value of the 1,007.75 shares of the water of Verdugo canyon the Company owns in its own right at \$13.00 a share, Mr. Lynch appears to have taken the minimum flow of the canyon, 75 minor inches, at \$1,000, certainly a very conservative basis, but it is the basis upon which the company acquired the right to its use in the City of Tropico, with its shares of stock at the rate of two shares of stock for one of water.

But the present flow of the canyon is 200 inches, instead of 75; and the value of an inch of water is \$1,500 in estimate of \$1,000. On this basis the value of the 1,007.75 shares of the canyon flow offered the City is \$30,232.50 instead of \$13,100.75. The value of the present canyon flow on the company's shares in it, \$30,232.50, taken from the Company's selling price of all its property, \$50,000, would leave \$19,767.50 as the selling price of the remainder of it. This remainder includes the Griswold well, the estimated value of which is \$8,200, so that the value of the Company's property, the reservoir site, reservoir and distributing system, etc., would stand the City, if purchased by it, at \$11,775.50—estimated by Mr. Lynch, City Engineer, at \$28,699.25.

Whatever may be the differences of opinion as to the accuracy of Mr. Lynch's estimate of the value of this property, reservoir, pipes, etc., it certainly is worth that sum.

In conclusion, then, the proposed purchase means to the City of Tropico the acquisition of:

20 inches of canyon water @ \$1,500 per inch.....\$30,000
The Company's Distributing System.....11,800
The Griswold Well.....8,200
TOTAL.....\$50,000

In our view of the matter, with these facts and figures before it the Board of Trustees should not hesitate to submit the question of an issue of bonds for the purchase to a vote of the electors of the City. It is their business, and it is their right to have the opportunity to pass upon it. It would be doing them a wrong to withhold it from them.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Next Monday is Labor Day. A day off for everybody.

Mrs. A. B. Clement of Casa Verdugo was visiting friends in Tropico early in the week.

The Union High School of Glendale opening, Geo. U. Moyses, Principal, is set for Sept. 16.

Miss M. Van Hazell of Park Avenue left this week for an extended outing at Hemet Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fry of Cerritos Avenue are home from their delightful outing at Coronado.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fredericks, from Brawley, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pratt on Glendale Avenue.

Mrs. Jennie Mason, nee Tuttle, of Lindsay, Cal., was over-Sunday guest of Mrs. N. C. Burch and daughter.

Charles Raymond passed Sunday with his old-time friends, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Reynolds, on Park Avenue.

The Boy Scouts of Tropico had a fine outing last week of camp life in the wilds of the San Gabriel Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Richardson and son, Roscoe, of Porterville, Cal., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shuey on Tuesday.

Robert Whitney of Oakland came down from the bay on Saturday and is visiting Dr. Pollock and wife on Park Avenue.

Abe Eves, of Glendale, has the contract for furnishing and laying water pipe in the Atwater tract on the Richardson Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Schick, on Central Avenue, are entertaining, as week end guests, Mr. Fannie Carroll and Miss Clara Nada, from Los Angeles.

W. E. Edwards, successfully operated on for the removal of a painful rising in his head at the Good Samaritan Hospital, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. D. H. Inzer, son and daughter Eugene and Marjorie, who have been enjoying the climate of Imperial valley for the past two months, returned Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Friedgen's handsome new residence on Park Ave. is completed and the worthy couple are in the happy enjoyment of its pleasant appointments.

A visit from the stork on Monday last at the home of I. H. Oliver of the City Fathers, Acacia Avenue, is attested by the presence there of an eight-pound young Trustee.

Johnny Hunter and Charley Hunter, of Glenshaw Park, returned from their annual deer hunt, this time in the Elizabeth Lake region, on Thursday last, each laden with a deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hoffman, on San Fernando road, are making preparations to take an extended camping trip down the coast, with friends from Ocean Park. They will leave the first of September, and be gone several weeks.

Elzie Clement, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clement of Park Avenue, was married on Saturday to Miss Elzada Kaussen of Lindsay, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Clement will make their future home in Lindsay.

Don't fail to attend the mass meeting at K. of P. Hall Wednesday evening for the consideration of the pros and cons of the City's purchase of the property of the Tropico Water Company. Read up on the subject in the SENTINEL elsewhere.

Dr. Charles P. Buckner, of Pasadena, was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Burch of Cerritos Avenue. The Doctor is a veteran of the Civil War. He and Mr. Burch were

old time friends. They had not met since 1856, until a few weeks ago.

C. C. Rittenhouse, Jr., will return from his sojourn in the Rockies about September 1.

D. C. Lovel, of Hemet, Cal., has bought out the "Buckhorn" barber shop, under the K. of P. Hall.

Mrs. Alma Dutton was accorded the honor of firing the sunrise salute gun at the Huntington Beach G. A. R. encampment.

Mr. Chas. Lake, after a two weeks outing at San Diego and other points of interest in the glorious southland, is again at home.

C. L. Jennings, City Building Inspector, and J. W. Gould, City Marshal, are guests of Gregg Wilber at Valley Center, San Diego County, on a deer hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tiffany, Mr. R. E. Tiffany and Miss Elsie Vance returned from a fine outing at Studdevant Camp, San Gabriel Canyon, at the close of last week.

Mrs. Della Haggood and daughters, Meedames Susie Miller-Pock, Alma Dutton and Mae Burlingham, and Mr. C. C. Haggood of the "Happy Haggoods," and Mrs. W. R. Light attended the G. A. R. encampment in a body.

Mrs. T. Gordon, of Lindsay, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dana Jonson of Los Angeles Street. She brought with her samples of the fruit for which Lindsay is famous, in exchange for which she is drinking copiously from the invigorating breezes that fan the fields of Tropico.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Collins and family, former residents of Tropico, who have been sojourning in the northern part of the state for the past several years, have returned with the intention of making their future home here. Mr. and Mrs. Collins, Miss Elmer and Master Hardy are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morgan, Central Avenue, for the time being.

"The Municipal News attributes the defeat of Los Angeles as a competitor with the Pacific Light and Power Company for furnishing Tropico with electric energy to 'real estate interests friendly to the private corporation.' This is not true. Tropico would gladly have accepted the offer of Los Angeles had it been in a condition to do so. The truth is Tropico is not provided with an electric lighting system of its own and has persistently refused to bond itself for installing one.

Mrs. Emma Abbey and daughter, Miss Hester Abbey of Porterville, were visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shuey of Columbus Avenue. The two families are friends of many years.

Miss Lillie Hough, a recent graduate from the Stockton High School, will arrive Saturday to spend a number of weeks at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hough, on Central Avenue.

Mrs. W. A. Hough chaperoned a bevy of young ladies Wednesday to Redondo Beach, to pass the day with Miss Esther St. Clair. The young ladies who were so fortunate were Miss Pauline Hamilton, Miss Katherine Hobbs, Miss Mabel Evans-Hough, Miss Dorothy Hobbs and Miss Mary Evans-Hough.

Miss Alma Stone of Tropico and Daniel Eckly, Jr., of Glendale, will be married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Stone of Brand Blvd., Tropico, on the 27th of August. The affair will be very quiet, only the relatives and very close friends of the contracting parties being present. The happy couple will make their home at the pretty little bungalow prepared by the groom at the corner of Ivy street and Pacific Avenue.

The era of cheap electrical energy is at hand. Thanks to Los Angeles and the coming of its aqueduct power. One hundred dollars a month for street lighting is a redeeming record in the race our city is making toward the goal of ambition for an attractive city.

The Richardson and the Pacific Home Builders Angelus tracts are fairly swarming with home seekers, the beauty of it all being that many of the swarms are living there.

The school board of the city of Los Angeles has completed its school house accommodations for the children of the district west of Tropico. The site of them is situated in the Park avenue tract on the lots which were recently the home-site of Mr. Charles Fishel and family.

Born at 2:40 p. m. Saturday, August 17, to Mrs. W. J. Bird, 215 South Glendale avenue, a precious eight and one-quarter pounds of feminine humanity.

Trustee Hobbs hid himself to the Long Wharf for a few hours' respite from the cares of state and columns of assessment figures in the lure of the lovely inhabitant of the warm seas

(genus Trachynotus), on Saturday last.

Pierre Gabalg is a stockholder in the Marine Fish & Poultry Co., an industrial corporation of Los Angeles, the dividends of which are as regular as clock work. Mr. Gabalg has a way of placing his money ventures that are not only profitable, but helpful to public enterprises and promotive of good to his fellow-men.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO MR. W. G. WATSON

Wednesday afternoon Mr. W. G. Watson, the well-known owner of the Watson Bldg., Glendale, while backing a wagon loaded with bales of hay into a barn at Third and Howard Streets, was knocked down by a part of the load that fell upon him when the wagon broke. He was brought to his home, corner of Broadway and Glendale Avenue and Dr. R. E. Chase called in attendance. The most serious injury was in the back of the head where he had evidently been struck by some object in falling, producing a wound which it is hoped will not be serious, although the shock to a person of Mr. Watson's age may require some time for recovery.

5 Tropico Bldg., 5 P. M.
Mr. Watson is one of the pioneer citizens of this valley. He is a veteran of the Civil War. His son, Thomas, is Mayor of the City of Glendale. It pains us sore to learn of these injuries to our old friend and neighbor.

HUNTING PARTIES.

An auto party made up of Mr. and Mrs. Max Huberman and Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter, returned Thursday from a successful hunting trip to Elizabeth Lake. The prize trophy—a large, two-pronged buck of about 150 pounds was brought down under the true aim of John Hunter. The horns were still in the velvet. A present of the head was made to Mr. Huberman, who will cause it to be mounted and kept as a memento of the trip.

Several other parties were quartered at L. O. Chandler's Elizabeth Lake hotel, in all about twenty. Of them were Charles Hunter and E. L. Herwick. After a long tramp they sighted two "spikes," one of which they captured. Tom Bayne of another party brought in a three-pronged buck.

CITY TREASURY STATEMENT.

July 1, Balance in Treasury.....\$4,671.60
Receipts During Month.....126.13

Total.....\$4,797.73

July 31, Disbursements During Month.....615.71

Aug. 1, Balance in Treasury.....\$2,582.02

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REPORT OF CONDITION of the

Bank of Tropico

AT TROPICO, CAL.

at the close of business on the 14th day of August, 1912.

Reserves

Loans.....\$78,299.86

Overdrafts.....24,737.75

Bonds and other Securities.....16,199.88

Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures.....12,717.83

Other Real Estate Owned.....588.00

Due from other than Reserve Banks.....122.46

Due from Reserve Banks.....21,637.93

Cash on Hand.....7,021.67

Checks and other Cash Items.....747.60

Other Assets.....2,402.62

TOTAL.....\$140,116.67

Liabilities

Capital.....\$25,000.00

Surplus.....8,000.00

Contingent and Suspense Accounts.....48.66

Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....1,010.42

Dividends Unpaid.....12.00

Individual Deposits subject to check.....\$1,250.62

Time Certificates of Deposit.....17,172.12

Cashier's Checks.....\$15.86

State, County, and Municipal Deposits.....11,500.00

TOTAL.....\$140,116.67

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ss.

County of Los Angeles, ss.

Norton Wells, Acting President pro tem, John A. Logan, Cashier, of the above-named Bank, being duly sworn, each for himself, says that the foregoing statement is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

NORTON WELLS, Acting President pro tem.

JOHN A. LOGAN, Cashier.

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me by both deponents, the 20th day of August, 1912.

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MUNICIPAL RAILROAD

Harbor Commissioner is Credited with Envisioning a Plan for Financing the Construction of the Proposed Harbor Railroad.

C. M. Gordon, harbor commissioner, and a member of the municipal transportation committee, is credited with envisioning a plan for financing the construction of the proposed municipal harbor railroad without bonding the city or levying a special tax.

Briefly, the plan is to bond the railroad instead of the city, much the same as a private corporation would raise money for a similar purpose.

Mayor Alexander and other officials are enthusiastic over the proposition and it is believed the plan can be carried to a successful conclusion and definite steps are being taken to investigate the matter. The mayor declared the plan looked feasible on its face, "But I don't want to say anything more until I have investigated further," he added.

A similar plan was broached some time ago when T. E. Gibson was chairman of the transportation committee and after some discussion was given up because of the legal obstacles. Mayor Alexander and Commissioner Gordon, however, believe that these obstacles can be overcome.

Among the variations of the plan discussed before the former committee was one whereby the railroad was to be incorporated with the city owning about 99 per cent of the stock, but the attorneys informed the officials that the charter did not provide for the city's owning stock in a corporation.

It is argued that the railroad will be revenue producing and that bonds with only the road as security would be a good investment—just as good as those of any privately owned road with only the usual assets of the line as security for the retirement of the bonds. Why should the city, with its millions of assessed valuation, be required to back the project with its entire assets? Ask the promoters of the new scheme.

It has been suggested that the bonds against the road might be made of low denomination—\$100 has been mentioned—so that they could be placed on the market in this city and sold through popular subscription. It is believed by some that this would be no difficulty in raising enough money in this way to handle the project.

C. H. Matson, secretary of the harbor commission, is working out details of the freight which may be expected to come to the road when it is built and these will be embodied in a report to the harbor commission. This report, it is expected, will be a strong argument in favor of building the road.

Not alone in the amount of freight which will be carried, but in the increased facilities such a line would afford to new lines contemplating entering the city, lies much of the demand for the city owned railroad.

MONTESSORI METHOD USED IN LOS ANGELES

Efforts of some who have sought to interest Superintendent Francis in the adoption of the Montessori system of education, which the magazines have exploited so thoroughly, brought the surprising information that the Montessori principle has long been established in the Los Angeles schools. In discussing the Montessori method Supt. Francis said yesterday:

"I think Madame Montessori is deserving of all praise for the results she has accomplished in her children's classes, but the principle upon which it is founded is the controlling principle in our educational work and has been for some time. The fundamental idea of allowing the child to develop along the line of his greatest interest, which goes back to Froebel, Pestalozzi, and on to the ancient Greeks, is the guiding thought of the teachers in the Los Angeles schools, as it is with Madame Montessori. It is the directing influence in every course—in art work, music, manual training, the playgrounds, and in the ordinary branches.

"The difference between Madame Montessori's educational theory and that which we follow is in the degree to which it may be applied. In the matter of punishing children, I agree with her that it is dangerous and wish that it could be entirely abolished; but we find that it is sometimes necessary in dealing with children coming from homes where such things are done. I believe that to impose authority by the use of force is harmful, but we cannot do away with it until the parents are more enlightened. However, it is fortunate that the movement to call attention to the weakness of authority by force is gaining such headway.

"It is possible that a Montessori teacher might know more of psychology than one of our Normal graduates, but the only way it can be learned is by coming in sympathetic touch with child life, home life, economic and social forces. I believe the science of eugenics is greater than psychology. "Before starting a branch Montessori school association in Los Angeles, I wish those interested would first visit our schools and see what is being accomplished. They will find the thing they want to bring already established here. Let them go to the special school for boys, where absolute liberty prevails, and see how the boys are finally conquered by their environment. Probably one reason the Montessori school has roused so much interest and called forth so much praise is because it is so far in advance of the public schools of Italy and other European countries. But it offers nothing essential that is not already a part of our educational system. Our public schools give the pupils the best physical, mental and moral food and let them grow."

WANT WATER FOR FIRE PROTECTION IN DISTRICT

Better fire protection for the north and northeast sections of the city recently annexed is planned by the fire department and the commission sent to the public service board a communication asking what steps, if any, are being taken to purchase the Eagle Rock Water company and Glendale Water company. If purchase of these companies is not contemplated by the city, Chief Eley urges that arrangements be made at once for better protection, as the systems are said to be inadequate.

Eley also recommended that a provision be placed in the new building code requiring exits in the rear of each floor above the first in all buildings used for apartments or lodging houses. The commission approved the recommendation and sent it to the council.

Eley's protest against the proposed elimination of fire walls on the street side of class A buildings also met with the approval of the commission and the council was advised not to amend the ordinance doing away with them. Similar action was taken with respect to a recommendation of Chief that more wire glass be required in buildings in the fire limits.

J. H. McCarty's application for permission to locate steel towers on a building, or buildings, in the downtown section for the purpose of installing a wireless telephone apparatus, met with the approval of the commission, provided the towers were located only on class A buildings and were erected under the direction of the chief building inspector.

Charles D. Coffey, who was removed from his position upon being charged by the chief with conducting himself in a manner prejudicial to the best interests of the department.

Fireman George Olson resigned, G. T. Eley was restored to the civil service eligible list and Ronald A. Roxburgh was appointed as fireman.

G. R. MacKenzie, fireman, who was thrown by a horse, and Eugene O. F. Dunn, who was injured while firing up his engine, were allowed their salaries for time lost while suffering from injuries.

Chief Eley's report for the week showed that there were 13 fires with a total loss of \$9825.

ZOO PROMOTERS SEEK WAY OUT OF TANGLE

How to make a contract with the Zoological society that will be legal and at the same time interest the society in its work to finance the Griffith Park Zoo was discussed by the Park Commission and C. H. Tribbit, deputy city attorney. Tribbit made it clear that a contract cannot be made because all of the Park Commission members are members of the Zoological society and are officers also and cannot, under the charter, be interested in any contract.

There has been a belief that the contract would permit a profit to the society, but City Naturalist Edwards, who is sponsor for the scheme, says any surplus money will go back into animals and maintenance. It is strictly non-profit making, he says, and the paid admission days, reserved for it, are merely to provide funds to carry forward the work. It is the same plan as made Berlin, London and New York zoos successes, he adds.

Tribbit suggested that the society might lease the zoo area as a park concession, but the board wants to handle all park concessions and does not approve of the plan. Tribbit also suggested that the council could create a bureau of zoology which could handle the society's plans, or by which the society could carry forward its benefactions.

The commission was fearful that the legal situation and the seeming impossibility of bringing the city and the society into contractual relations would impede the collection of the \$10,000 the society has promised. But it was apparent President Silent said, that some way would be found to make a legal arrangement, and he suggested that the subject be presented to the charter freeholders, now in session. (It is not believed any society would undertake to finance the zoo project unless it had management of it.)

AID CHECKING PETITIONS

Anti-Free Lunch Referendum Shows Need for More Room

Lights and tables will be installed on the fourth floor of the city hall for the use of City Clerk Handley when he is compelled to employ an extra force of clerks to check referendum and initiative petitions. Handley appeared before the council yesterday to ask that an appropriation be made at once to cover the expense of equipping the attic and the council authorized him to take the money from the special election fund.

When the appropriation was asked for, Councilman Betkouski attempted to have the council repeal the anti-free lunch ordinance, which was the direct cause of Handley's request. He failed to obtain a second to his motion.

ASK FOR EXEMPTION

Council Petition for Relief from Residence District Ordinance

Two petitions for exceptions from the residence district were asked of the public welfare committee of the council. One was a petition from Bishop County asking that the property on which the Convent of the Good Shepherd is located at Pico and Van Ness be excepted so that the laundry conducted in connection with the convent could be operated. The committee approved the exception and will ask the city attorney to prepare the necessary ordinance.

The second petitioner was the Standard Door and Sash company and it asked that its plant on West Thirty-fourth street be excepted. This plant was in operation long before the residence district ordinance was adopted that made it an outlaw. The exception asked by the company is only temporary as it expects to move at the expiration of its lease, which will be two years.

Two flag poles will be placed on the city hall at San Pedro, the council yesterday passing favorably on an allowance of \$40 to defray the expense.

STREET IS RIPPED INTO TRENCHES

To a Large Extent it is the Vanguard of Municipal Growth—Records for Street Paving Mitigation in the Past Two Years.

Is Los Angeles city building backwards? Some, who marvel at the omnipresent and continuous delving in streets which have "permanent" pavements begin to think so. The experience of finishing a street one month and ripping it open for some public utility corporation is universal. The wonder is that officialdom permits such work. Why not put the underground line in first?

That is the Los Angeles problem. In the downtown district this is impossible. In addition the laws do not authorize it, largely for the reason that even the wisest solons cannot foresee that a city like Los Angeles will break all human records for growth. If Los Angeles had alleys in every block—but what's the use; it hasn't them where they are most needed—down town.

W. M. Humphreys, of the Board of Public Works, who oversees all street matters, has studied the situation from all viewpoints with the hope of a new solution, one that would make furrow making in the new asphalt streets unnecessary.

After digging through a maze of "constitutional" franchises and facing the ever-growing needs of the city, Humphreys has reached the conclusion that opening pavements can never be stopped and that, really, it ought not be stopped. To a large extent it is the vanguard of municipal growth.

Not only this but this growth has ever been a spur in the sides of the corporations, giving public service—light, power, gas, telephone and telegraph, not to mention the municipal water department which has had to pursue the same methods of the private concerns.

Humphreys does reach this conclusion. Require every one who opens a paved street to guarantee the replacement for just as long a period as the rest of the pavement. How to do this is another thing. Humphreys has hope.

It is unquestionably true that the requirements of the conduit ordinance by which corporations must bury their wires, is responsible for much pavement cutting. But it is not all. Down town the light corporations are occupying much space under the streets to the dismay of the municipal auditor. Power distribution plans and the subway aspirations of the Pacific Electric. Seventh street has been open so long in different places by different light companies, between Main and Figueroa streets, that there is despair of its ever being restored to a level. Here are some of the records for street paving mutilation in the past two years:

Seventh street has been opened for utility ditches 16 times and 57 times for connections.

Main street, although only opened three times, for ditches, was opened 106 times for connections.

Broadway has been furrowed 11 times with its connection scars.

Olive street between Sixth and Ninth, has been marked with three ditch lines and 22 connections.

And there are others. For instance, South Park avenue. It was accepted by the city May 2, 1911 and was torn up by the Los Angeles Gas & Electric corporation June 13. Last March the Pacific Telephone company put a line from Slauson to Thirty-seventh, tearing up about 17,000 square feet of asphalt paving.

New High street accepted February 6, 1912, was ripped open to the extent of 5890 square feet in April.

Normandie street celebrated its first anniversary January 25 last and was opened to the extent of 7913 feet by the Los Angeles Gas & Electric corporation two days later.

"Do you think the street cutting is diminishing now?" Humphreys was asked.

"Do 17 No," he answered, "sleazing a large permit book. Since July 1 last there have been 700 street opening permits of all kinds issued to the Los Angeles Gas & Electric corporation alone."

Nine-tenths, however, are on unpaved streets.

In addition there are the excavations made by the sewers department and the traction systems which do not require permits. And soon the city itself will be digging streets up for its fire and police alarm system and its municipal distributing system.

SAY LAW SUFFICIENT

Council Declines to Interfere in Street Speaking Controversy

Declining for the third time to amend the street speaking ordinance so as to include Fifth and Crocker, the public welfare committee returned to the police commission complaints of business men in that vicinity. The direct cause of the police commission that there is plenty of law if the street speakers are creating a nuisance and if they are not, there is no reason why they should be disturbed.

One manufacturing concern felt so annoyed by the street speakers that it attached a large whistle to its steam boiler and when the speakers became more noisy than usual tooted the whistle in competition.

LIBEL STEAMER COMPANY

Ship Owners Charged With Violation of Alien Labor Law

Information that the steamer Serapis of the Kosmos line will have to pass by Los Angeles harbor on its northward trip from South America has been received by the harbor commission, and the commission has been asked to assist the steamship company in its legal contest with the United States government.

Chilean laborers were employed by the steamship company in unloading the Sals at Los Angeles harbor. This was a violation of the alien labor law and the Sals was libeled by the United States department of justice. The case is pending in the federal court.

These Chileans are part of the ships' crews and unless they can be employed the Kosmos ships cannot enter Los Angeles harbor, says the traffic manager of the line.

MUNICIPAL MACHINE SHOP IS AUTHORIZED

Authority to build the municipal machine shop and garage has been granted by the Board of Public Works by a resolution of the city council. The building is to be constructed on the corporation yards at Pasadena avenue and Avenue Nineteen. It will be constructed by force account, the Board of Public Works hiring the labor and purchasing the material and the building superintendent overseeing the job. It is estimated the building will cost \$30,000.

The city has several small machine shops scattered about for the fire department and the police department, but when other departments need machine repairs it is necessary to have them done in a private shop. This has proved to be an expensive item in the year's budget.

The small shops the city has will be discontinued and their machinery placed in the large one. More machinery will be purchased and the shop will be equipped to make any kind of repairs.

Nearly every department has one or more autos, but some departments have not enough to serve their purpose while an auto belonging to another department may stand idle nearly all day. The plan is to have all the city's machines, except the police and fire autos, held in the new machine shop, kept in the garage and when one is needed by a department it can be secured by a telephone call.

The Board of Public Works was also authorized to build the engine house on Western avenue, near Second by force account. Plans and specifications for this building were drawn six months ago and bids were received, but the lowest bid was \$23,000 and the budget appropriation for the engine house was only \$15,000. The council anticipates the building will cost more than the \$15,000 appropriation, but expects to set aside more money if it is needed.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER APPROVED BY COUNCIL

Mayor Alexander's appointment of Frank O'Neill to be the electrical engineer for the bureau of fire alarm and police telegraph called forth a protest from Councilman Reed in the board before the council Tuesday to committee, consisting of E. F. Scattergood, chief engineer for power bureau; Thomas Foulkes, president of the utilities board, and R. H. Manahan, city electrician, to be named to consider applicants for the position. His plan was rejected and the appointment was confirmed with only one dissenting vote.

While the mayor and members of the council have been securing the country to find a man to appoint, they appear to have overlooked the fact that this position is under civil service and that the civil service department will have the final "say-so" in the matter. Chief Examiner E. M. Dea has been instructed by the civil service commission to call an examination for the position as soon as possible and he is compiling the questions for it. The ordinance creating the position provided that the mayor shall make the appointment, subject to confirmation by the council, but the mayor must make the appointment from the civil service eligible list. As the position is a new one there is no eligible list and the mayor had to look about for some one to appoint as an emergency superintendent.

One of the qualifications for the position is that the superintendent must be an electrical engineer. The position pays \$250 a month, or as much as any of the chief offices in the city government. It is considered a fat plum and when the civil service is expected there will be no lack of holds its competitive examination it applicants.

Complaints against the outfall sewer at Hyperion are to be investigated by the board of public works, if the board follows the recommendation of the public welfare committee. The state board of health has threatened to take action against the city if it does not remedy conditions.

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PETITION IS DENIED

Home of Good Shepherd is Not in Industrial District

After hearing protests from adjoining residents, the council denied the petition to have the Home of the Good Shepherd on Arlington street between Pico and Sixteenth, placed in the industrial district. The petition was presented, it is stated, without the rule of the council being observed, which requires that at least 60 per cent of the territory owners in the adjacent territory give their consent.

The exemption from the residence district is desired in order that the institution may operate a laundry of its own and the councilmen indicated that ample time would be given for the institution to move its laundry or make other arrangements.

TO VISIT CEMENT PLANT

Committee of Councilmen Will Inspect Works at Monolith

Before the public welfare committee of the council will make a recommendation on the sale of the city's cement plant at Monolith, the members of the committee, Andrews, Topham and Lusk, will make a trip to Monolith and personally inspect it.

The aqueduct department has fixed \$550,000 as the lowest price it will accept for the plant, but Topham insists that it is worth much more than that amount and declared he will not consent to its sale for less than \$800,000.

CLAIM SETTLED

City Will Pay for Property Damaged on Downey Avenue

After two years' consideration the claim of S. H. Jappe for \$5000 has been settled for \$500. At least that is the amount fixed by a board of referees and the council ordered a settlement on that basis.

Jappe owned property on Downey avenue, near North Broadway, and claimed he was damaged to the extent of \$5000, when the grade of the street was changed and cut down. He presented his claim August 2, 1910, and it was submitted to a board of three arbitrators.

COMPLAIN OF HIGH STEPS

Cars Far from Ground and Rough Street Cause Protest

Dr. C. L. Masters complained to the board of public utilities of the high steps on cars, which, combined with the rough and low condition of the street at Temple and Fountain streets, the complainant says, has resulted in two serious injuries at that point.

The board is taking up the high step question with the railway company and asked the board of public works to investigate the condition of the streets. The works board advised that the only permanent remedy was for the property owners to petition to have the street improved.

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 1912.

Republican candidates for the As-
sembly are entitled to republican sup-
port only as republicans; not as either
progressives or standard-bearers; and
when the republican candidates who
secure the nomination to the Assem-
bly at the September primary meet in
convention to nominate presidential
electors, they are certainly bound in
honor to meet and act as republicans.
The first question to be determined in
that convention is: Was Mr. Taft leg-
ally made the republican nominee
for the presidency by the National
Republican Convention at Chicago? If
the convention decides that he was
not, it is safe to assume that no re-
publican electoral ticket will be nom-
inated by it. It does not follow, how-
ever, that in the event of such a de-
cision, the convention may properly
proceed to nominate a Progressive Party
electoral ticket. The convention will
meet in Sacramento September 24.
The chance for a blooming big row
on the occasion is quite promising.

Charles H. Randall is worthy of the
united support of the entire district.
He is a man of high ideals, well
equipped by education and experience
to serve his constituents in congress.
He has been for a number of years
one of the leaders of the progressive
movement. It was his devotion to
principle in the last legislature that
alienated some of the city supporters
from him. Mr. Randall chose to nobly
serve the people of the entire state
rather than a clique working in the
interests of the big cities. This loss
for him the political support of some
of the progressive leaders of Los An-
geles.

Harbor Improvements, handsome
federal buildings, a protected and
prosperous citrus industry in Southern
California already stand as monu-
ments to what James McLachlan has
achieved in Congress. His work is
not yet finished. He wishes to re-
present the Ninth California district.
He wants your support and vote on Sep-
tember 3. Just look over the display
announcement in this issue.

The Ninth Congressional District of
California is now segregated in such
a way that it is largely made up of
communities depending directly upon
the profits from the soil—citrus fruits,
walnuts, olives, sugar-making. James
McLachlan, who is candidate for nom-
ination as Congressman in this dis-
trict believes in the protection of the
soil of the soil, and his past record
in Congress backs him up. Read his
announcement in another part of this
paper.

"I earnestly hope the time will soon
come when the tariff will be placed in
the hands of a non-partisan commis-
sion, and will no longer figure in poli-
tics. But until this time somebody
must fight for a tariff on citrus fruits,
walnuts, beet-sugar and olives. With-
out it California will be sick indeed."
—James McLachlan, candidate for
Congress in the Ninth District. Read
his announcement in another column.
A vote for him Tuesday, September 3,
will be a vote of confidence in a tried
and old public servant.

Which will pull the load—the un-
broken colt or the horse that is trained
to harness? James McLachlan, of
Pasadena, has had twelve years ex-
perience in Congress. Sent back there
he can accomplish something for the
Ninth District and for California.
Read his announcement in another
column of this paper. A vote for Mc-
Lachlan, Tuesday, September 3, will
be to return him to the harness in
which he so faithfully served in the
past.

REMARKABLE SAFETY RECORD
"Safety," which is the watchword of
the Southern Pacific is to be moved
further ahead in its code. It was the
slogan "Safety First" that helped to
make the record of "No Lives Lost
Through Collision or Derailment in
Nearly Four Years," on this road.
Now it will, through safety commit-
tees comprising officials and employes,
try for an even better record for safe-
ty than heretofore and endeavor to
prevent accidents of all kinds. As
much regard shall be taken of the life
and limb of the employe as of the pas-
senger.

This move means the organization
of a main safety committee, to be com-
posed of the division superintendents.
Then there is to be a safety commit-
tee on every division to comprise the
superintendent, members of his staff
from various departments, a conduc-
tor, engineer, brakeman, fireman, yard-
man, trackman, signal man, bridge and
building man and a shop man. Each

RANDALL'S FRIENDS AT THE SOLDIERS' HOME

(Sawtelle Veteran-Enterprise)

The many friends here of Charles H. Randall are watching with much
interest his fight for congressional honors in the new Ninth Congressional
district. Mr. Randall represented the Seventy-fourth Assembly district, of
which Soldiers' Home is a part, in the last legislature, and he made the most
conscientious and satisfactory representative ever sent to Sacramento from
the Soldiers' Home district. It was Charles H. Randall who introduced and
secured the passage of the soldiers' tax exemption law. By this one act Mr.
Randall has placed every veteran of the Civil War and every Spanish War
veteran under a deep debt of gratitude to him. And every one of these vet-
erans should now rally to his support in the Ninth Congressional district.
It is safe to say that if the Soldiers' Home at this place was included in the
Ninth district Mr. Randall would poll the full strength of the Home vote, so
great is his popularity here.

There is also another class of voters who are strong for Mr. Randall—
and that is the laboring class. Mr. Randall has a labor record as a legislator
that should and does endear him to every working man and woman in the
state. As there are many veterans and a large percentage of the laboring
element in the Ninth district, Mr. Randall will no doubt poll a large vote.
Charles H. Randall is worthy the united support of the entire district.
He is a man of high ideals, well equipped by education and experience to
serve his constituents in congress. He has been for a number of years one
of the leaders of the progressive movement. It was his devotion to principle
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Mr. Randall chose to nobly serve the people of the entire state rather than a
clique working in the interests of the big cities. This loss for him the
political support of some of the progressive leaders of Los Angeles.

LISSNER POLITICAL MACHINE CALLED TO ACCOUNT

(Hollywood Citizen)

Mr. Charles H. Randall is a resident of Highland Park and is a candidate
for congress. Mr. Randall has done some very efficient service for the
people of the state in the legislature during the past years and has a record
of which any public servant may well be proud. The interesting part of
Randall's scrap is that where heretofore he has had the indorsement of the
Lissner machine he must this year make his fight without that support and
against a candidate of the Lissner machine's selection. And he must fight
the machine not because he has not always been a true progressive and
stood for clean politics, but because in fulfilling the duties of his office and
carrying out the obligations of his oath to serve the best interests of the
people of the state he took a position opposite to that planned by the ma-
chine leaders.

There is no denying, of course, that the Lissner machine is as strong as
any Southern Pacific machine that has ever attempted to dictate the office-
holders of the state, but the people have permitted it to grow strong because
they have felt that the work the machine was accomplishing justified the
means—and it has in most cases, but when the machine seeks to oppose a
man with a record such as Mr. Randall has, a man who typifies the highest
principles of good government, it is taking a step in a direction in which
many steps will lead to a complete loss of the public confidence.

RANDALL GAVE COUNTRY DISTRICT A CONGRESSMAN

An interesting side light has been thrown on the formation of the new
Ninth congressional district by the last legislature. The Los Angeles politi-
cians had framed up a congressional districting bill which divided Los An-
geles county into districts by running the dividing line through the center of
Los Angeles, thus giving that city absolute control of both districts. The por-
tion of the county outside of that city was dismembered and thrown into
both districts in such a way as to destroy the voice of the country in naming
a congressman. This bill was introduced in the Senate.

But over in the Assembly, Mr. Randall, who is now a candidate for con-
gress, drew the lines of a districting bill which gave almost all of the city
to one district, and almost all of the country outside to the other. He thus
assured control of one of the congressmen to the section of the county out-
side of the city.

It is an interesting fact to know that Senator Bell, who is a candidate
against Mr. Randall, not only supported the city scheme, but actually voted
against Randall's fairer plan, which was nevertheless adopted.

Of these craftsmen will be the chair-
man of another distinct safety com-
mittee.

Between meetings, which will be
held every month, each committee
shall entertain suggestions that will
tend to prevent accidents in all
branches of the railroad service. Then
these suggestions are to be brought up
at the division committee meeting and
then again at the general safety com-
mittee meeting. If a shop employe
mashes his finger the shop committee
will investigate and try and find a
method whereby other fingers will be
protected from a recurrence of the
accident. The members of each com-
mittee are to be furnished with a but-
ton of artistic design.

Many of the suggestions that come
from the employes may appear to be
of minor importance, but at the same
time easy to put in practice. This is
to be encouraged by the committees as
the men on the line see many things
that mean for safety that may be im-
proved and thus minimize danger to
life and limb.

DOYLE-BUEHMAN

A beautiful home wedding occurred
Thursday evening, August 15th, at the
residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Doyle,
831 Glendale avenue, when their
daughter, Ella, was married to Mr. Al-
bert R. Buehman of Tucson, Arizona.
Only the relatives and very close
friends of the bride and groom were
present. The bride was attended by
Miss Emma Chadwick of Highland
Park. Mr. John R. Doyle, brother of
the bride, acted as best man. The
Rev. Mr. Webster, pastor of the Pres-
byterian church of El Monte, a per-
sonal friend of the bride, officiated.
The ring ceremony was used, a unique
feature of which was that the ring was
made from nuggets mined by the
groom. After the ceremony a wedding
dinner was served. Music was rendered
by the brother and sisters of the
bride. The happy couple attempted
to elude the guests and slip away, but
were caught and showered with flow-
ers, instead of the time-honored rice,
and shoes. The bride is a graduate
of the L. A. State Normal school and
the groom of the University of Michi-
gan. They left immediately for their
home in Metcalf, Ariz.

LYMAN-GRAHAM.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ly-
man in East Los Angeles, was the
scene of a pretty and impressive wed-
ding ceremony, August 22nd, which
united their daughter, Nola Ethel to
Thomas Edgar Graham, of Cherokee,
Iowa. The event was celebrated in
the presence of relatives and friends
of the couple, and the words which
were to change the lives of the two
were read by Rev. J. B. Haddock, of
the Methodist Episcopal church, and
the wedding march was played by the
bride's little niece, Lila Webster, of
Park avenue.

The bride was very charming in a
gown of white voile trimmed with
beautiful imported lace, carrying a
shower bouquet of bride's roses and
orange blossoms.
An informal reception and wedding
luncheon followed the ceremony. The
living room, where the reception was
held, was made beautiful with a decora-
tion of Shasta daisies and greenery,
while the dining room bore a cheerful
look, brightened with a great profu-
sion of pink carnations, intertwined
with masses of ivy.
At the close of the luncheon Mr. and
Mrs. Graham departed on a honey-
moon trip, which will lead them to the
old home town, Cherokee, Iowa, where
they will pass a few weeks, then re-

G. RAY HORTON

Among the numerous candidates to
have their names placed upon the
primary ballot we find the name
of G. Ray Horton, Chief Trial
Deputy District Attorney, formerly
first assistant United States Attorney
for the Southern District of California,
and for years a prominent practitioner
in the courts of California, who is a
scholarly lawyer of wide experience,
eminently qualified in every way to
serve the common people and protect
their interests on the bench. Mr.
Horton is, in every sense of the word,
a self-made man and a credit to our
noble American manhood. From the
printer's trade in the country news-
paper office to the reportorial staff of
the metropolitan daily; thence to the
editor's desk: from that to a long and

successful practice of law, and now on
to the Judgeship—all represents hard,
persistent work, self-sacrifice and in-
numerable hardships.

A large number of the most promi-
nent men of Los Angeles, such as
Judge Wheaton A. Gray; W. C. Pat-
terson, of the First National Bank;
Former United States Senator Frank
P. Flint; Willis H. Booth of the Los
Angeles Chamber of Commerce; Frank
M. Coulter of the Coulter Dry Goods
Company; Mark Keppel, County Su-
perintendent of Schools; John S. Mc-
Groarty; and scores of others are ur-
gently advocating Mr. Horton's nomi-
nation.

It is predicted that it will be a
pleasure for the voters generally to
supplement the work of the above
representative men by also urgently
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county.

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OBSTACLE AHEAD
(By Kathryn Pepper.)
There's always a river to cross,
Always an effort to make,
If there's anything good to win,
Any rich prize to take,
Yonder's the fruit we crave;
Yonder the charming scene;
But deep and wide, with a troubled
tide,
Is the river that lies between.

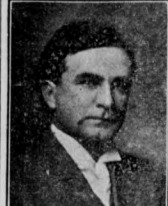
For, rougher the way that we take,
The stouter the heart and the nerve,
The stonier our path we break,
Nor e'er from our impulse we
swerve;
For the glory we hope to win
Our labor we count no loss;
'Tis folly to pause and murmur be-
cause
Of the river we have to cross.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

General Election November 5, 1912
Primary Election September 3, 1912

Paul J. McCormick

(Incumbent)
Judge of Depart-
ment 12 of the
Superior Court
Announces his
Candidacy to suc-
ceed himself as
Judge of the Su-
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Los Angeles Coun-
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for 3 persons for
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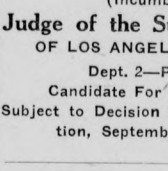


Charles Wellborn
Candidate for
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Of Los Angeles County

Subject to the will of the peo-
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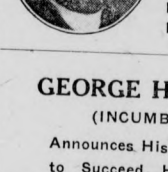
JAMES C. RIVES
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Judge of the Superior Court
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Dept. 2—Probate
Candidate For Re-Election
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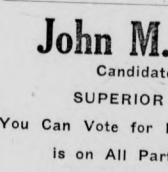


GEORGE H. HUTTON
(INCUMBENT)
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to Succeed Himself as
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